GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2947
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SPECIAL COURTS FOR RAPE CASES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up special courts to deal with rape cases;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a time frame is also fixed for early disposal of such cases; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a)&(b): No, Sir.

(c)&(d): Under section 11 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 the State Government, after consultation with the High Court, can establish Special Courts to try any case or class of cases.